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Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your memorandum to Howard Stoertz, Jr. concerning the [ ] of foreign perceptions of the U.S.-Soviet strategic balance. The shortcomings of the report you mentioned have been duly noted and will help us in shaping future studies of this kind.

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I am glad that you took the time to document your feelings since only occasionally do we in the Intelligence Community get any feedback from our consumers on how our products are, or are not, meeting their needs.

I am sure you will be hearing more on this matter from Howie Stoertz, but in any event, I hope you will continue to tell us how we are doing, whether it be well or poorly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

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